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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON VOLUNTARY FOREIGN AID

PROMOTING PEACE, PROSPERITY, AND PARTNERSHIPS – ATLANTA'S CONTRIBUTION TO GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT

You are cordially invited to attend the Advisory Committee on Voluntary Foreign Aid's (ACVFA) public meeting. The meeting is free and open to the public.

Wednesday, June 4, 2008, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM (end time is approximate)

The Lane Room, The Commerce Club

34 Broad Street, NW

Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Parking is available at garages in the area.

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS *(topics are subject to change and do not necessarily reflect the order of the agenda)*

Keynote: Henrietta H. Fore, USAID Administrator and Director of United States Foreign Assistance, has been invited to speak on the important role of partnerships as part of USAID's work in international development and humanitarian assistance.

Atlanta's Cross-Cutting Partnerships: An examination of successful partnerships will take place with representatives from private voluntary organizations, universities, for-profit firms and the U.S. Government. Particular attention will be paid to those programs that have been or could be successfully replicated in other countries. Invited panelists include Dr. Julie Gerberding, Director of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Helene Gayle, President and CEO of CARE (ACVFA Member), Ron Jarvis, Senior Vice President for Pro, Tool Rental and Environment for Home Depot, Michael Nyenhuis, President and CEO of MAP International (ACVFA Member) and a university representative.

American Awareness of U.S. Foreign Assistance: ACVFA members and Atlanta community leaders will moderate small group discussions with participants on ways to raise awareness of U.S. foreign assistance, including the important collaborative role of partner organizations.

ONLINE REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION: Pre-register for the meeting and join the ACVFA list serve at http://www.usaid.gov/about_usaid/acvfa . Participants will be able to register on site; **pre-registration is strongly encouraged**. Questions, please contact Jocelyn Rowe, ACVFA Executive Director, at jrowe@usaid.gov or 202-712-4002.

The ACVFA is an expert body that advises USAID and other U.S. government agencies on international development and humanitarian assistance issues. ACVFA members are private citizens appointed by the USAID Administrator and serve without compensation. The committee's public meetings, held three times per year, serve as forums for consultation between the public and private sectors on a broad range of foreign assistance matters.